

(1) Person Filing: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City, State, Zip Code: _____
 Daytime / Evening Phone: _____ / _____
 Person Filing is ☐ Self (Without an Attorney) or
 Attorney for ☐ Father ☐ Mother
 (If Attorney) State Bar No.: _____ Attorney Phone: _____

SUPERIOR COURT of ARIZONA IN MARICOPA COUNTY

(2) _____
 (Petitioner)

(3) Case No. _____

(4) ATLAS No. _____

 (Respondent)

VOLUNTARY PETITION FOR ORDER OF PATERNITY A.R.S. § 25-812

The parent(s) requests the Clerk issue an Order establishing paternity for the following child(ren):

(5) Full Name on Birth Certificate	Date of Birth	Place of Birth (City, County, State)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The natural mother of the child(ren) was not married when the child(ren) were born or at any time throughout the ten months immediately preceding such birth.

(6) This request is based on; (Mark one box only)

- ☐ **Affidavit of Acknowledgment:** By signing this, we agree and acknowledge that _____ is the natural father of the child(ren) named above.
- ☐ **Genetic Testing and Laboratory Affidavit:** Attached is an affidavit from a certified laboratory indicating that _____ has not been excluded as the natural father of the child(ren) and we agree to be bound by the results of this genetic test.

Both parties must sign this form or attached notarized affidavit to change

(7) The parents request the Office of Vital Records amend the birth certificate(s) changing the child(ren)'s name(s) from: _____ to: _____

(8) Mother's Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____
 Social Security No. _____ Maiden Name _____

(9) Father's Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____
 Social Security No. _____ Birthplace (City, State, Country) _____

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!
READ THIS BEFORE YOU SIGN:**

Arizona state law requires that before voluntarily acknowledging paternity, you be given notice of the alternatives to, the legal consequences of, and the rights and responsibilities that result. Here are some of the things you should know.

- No one is required to voluntarily acknowledge paternity,
- You have the right to seek legal advice before signing this document, and
- If you are unsure who the father is, an alternative is to have genetic testing done.

After you have agreed to voluntarily acknowledge paternity, the Clerk of the Court will issue an order legally establishing the father. This order is the same as a judgment of the superior Court. After the order is issued, both parents will have all the rights and responsibilities of parents as required under Arizona law. This order does not decide issues about child support, parenting time (visitation) or custody. However, the order includes a statement of Arizona law that the parent with whom the child has resided for the greater part of the last six months shall have legal custody, unless otherwise ordered by the Court.

Arizona Law allows either parent to rescind the acknowledgment of paternity if certain requirements are met. You may have up to sixty days to do this. See § 25-812(H) of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

Do not sign this form until you are before the Clerk or Notary Public.

Date

State of Arizona)
)ss.
County of _____)

My Commission Expires: _____

(10) Mother's Signature

Acknowledged before me on: _____

Notary Public or Clerk of the Superior Court

Date

State of Arizona)
)ss.
County of _____)

My Commission Expires: _____

(10) Father's Signature

Acknowledged before me on: _____

Notary Public or Clerk of the Superior Court